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## How They "Fooled" a Stranger.

A stranger from the mountains came slowly  
riding down  
And stopped to get his dinner in Montezuma  
town.  
And his rough-haired, ray-boned, played-out,  
tired and hungry-looking steed,  
He sent out to the stable to recuperate with  
feet.

It wasn't such a fancy horse—his job was  
very large,  
And his legs hung out each side of him like  
ears upon a large  
And the stranger who came riding that nag to  
Montezuma,  
Had no exalted opinion of his qualities, I pre-  
sume.

But when they went to chaffing him—those  
sports across the Range—  
That he should get his dinner up is nothing  
very strange.  
And when they talked of betting that they  
had a colt "right there,"  
That could beat his horse, he bridled up with  
"Gentlemen, I'll swear,  
"Altho' I don't much fear to run, I never let a  
hander  
Bluff me while I have horse-flesh that can  
walk or trot or canter,  
So if you've got a runnin' hoss, or a dozen,  
I'll try to make it lively, even if nary a  
red win."

Then like wild-fire spread the rumor, through-  
out the mining town,  
That they'd caught a "greeny" napping, and  
would do him up so brown.  
That would make his head swim, maybe,  
for they entertained no doubt  
Of their open-and-shut ability to clean that  
stranger out.

From fifty-dollar greenbacks down to Monte-  
zuma scrip  
They staked their money lively, with a reck-  
less "let her rip."  
And they gathered up their bronchos and  
every nag they had,  
For they wanted to wax that stranger and his  
horse almighty bad.  
Then straightway that stranger started with  
those citizens en masse,  
To find a level spot of ground all covered over  
with grass,  
For said he, "I reckon we mount as well just  
like the critters go,  
"Thout waitin' any longer, for it muchly looks  
like snow."

The rivals in that scrub lit out; the stranger  
took the lead,  
And the "ornery" horse developed extraordi-  
nary speed.  
He got away right easy with those Montezuma  
nags,  
And that stranger smiled serenely as he  
pocketed their rags.

## Pacific Coast Items.

The total rainfall thus far in Nevada  
has been 58.91 inches.

The rainfall in Marin county for the  
season was 41.41 inches.

James Newbert, of Vallejo, has the  
contract for building a new structure at  
the Napa White Sulphur Springs.  
The San Francisco *Chronicle* charges  
Dr. Stone, of San Fran-  
cisco, with being a supporter of rum  
shops.

The Nevada *Transcript* thinks a  
fruit-drying establishment would pay  
in that city, and urges the citizens to  
try it.

R. E. C. Stearns, Secretary elect of  
the Board of Regents of the State Uni-  
versity, will take up his residence in  
Berkeley, as required by law.

The Vallejo *Chronicle* opposes a re-  
turn to free exchanges, and thinks a  
paper to which its postal bill is an ob-  
ject had better go under the woodbine,  
etc.

If Carson City, says the *Enterprise*,  
does not stop talking about her sprink-  
ling carts being out "keeping down the  
dust," Virginia will come down and  
"put a head" on her.

The canal known as Chapman's—  
taking water from the San Joaquin  
river above Firebaugh's, and surveyed  
to strike the Cowhilla river—is under  
construction by a large force of men.

In the San Francisco Police Court,  
April 17th, Leonard Tufts, the man  
who was arrested for forgery a few  
days ago, and who is an old hand at  
the business, was examined and held  
to answer before the Grand Jury. Bail  
fixed at \$5,000.

The crops in Marin county are now  
much better than average, and more  
promising than they have been for  
several years. They are not forward,  
but thick and vigorous, and a few days  
of warm sunshine will be of amazing  
benefit. This applies to the grain crop  
and pasture fields.

Yesterday morning, says the Gold  
Hill *News*, of April 16th, a man named  
James Collins, while working in the  
Belcher mine, was severely injured by  
being caved upon. On being taken  
out of the mine he was found to be  
badly bruised and lacerated, but no  
bones were broken.

Miss Forsythe, a teacher in the  
Red-street public school, San Jose,  
who boarded at Mrs. Dresser's, in the  
southern part of the city, was robbed  
on Tuesday of \$40 at her boarding-  
house. The thief is believed to be a  
Chinaman who was working there,  
who has disappeared and cannot be  
found by the officers.

Billy Mayo, belonging to Perrin, of  
Grass Valley, has been running out  
since September, says the Nevada  
*Transcript*, and has not been harnessed  
but two or three times since. He has  
had a long rest, which the horse much  
needed, and it is said that it is the  
owner's intention to turn him loose  
again this Fall among the fastest of  
his wigglers.

At Salem, Oregon, April 16th, the  
Independent Convention nominated the  
following ticket: For Congress,  
T. M. Davenport, of Marion county;  
for Governor, J. F. Campbell, of Polk;  
for Secretary of State, J. H. Douthett,  
of Wasco; for Treasurer, D. Beach,  
of Linn; for State Printer, Wm. H.  
Hand, of Wasco; for Superintendent  
of Public Instruction, M. Oglesby, of  
Douglas.

A new incorporated bank, the stock  
to which has been subscribed by local  
capital, begins the transaction of busi-  
ness this month at Bakersfield, the  
county seat of Kern county. There  
are few other localities in California  
now developing more rapidly in popu-  
lation, or enjoying greater prosperity  
than the Tulare valley—embracing the  
counties of Fresno, Tulare and Kern.

## A GRAND GENERAL AVERAGE SALE OF OVER \$1,000,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, —AND— OTHER FANCY AND VALUABLE GOODS.

The above goods will be disposed of

## AT THE SKATING RINK

On the New and Novel GENERAL AVERAGE PLAN.

Each article or lot will be sold at

## ONE DOLLAR

Without regard to cost or value of the goods.

On account of the universal depression in trade, and the ex-  
treme tightness in the money market, the importers and manufac-  
turers of New York have been unable to meet the demand made  
upon them, therefore they were compelled to adopt some new plan  
in order to realize on their goods at once.

## The General Average Plan Adopted.

### PROSPECTUS:

We co-operate with the Manufacturers and Importers of Dia-  
monds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and other Fancy Goods,  
in such a way that it enables us to place in the hands of the Public,  
Goods of the above kind without exposing the enormous profits  
made by the Importers, Jobbers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers.  
It is only by this new and novel plan of a general average sale  
that the Public are enabled to secure this kind of Goods at their  
true value, or in other words at a small advance on the original  
cost of production. This equitable plan was decided on by the  
Manufacturers, Importers and Jobbers for the sale of their Goods.

The Goods are put up in the following manner for Disposition.

Each co-operative in the general average sale places in small  
Strapped Boxes such Goods of value as he desires to realize on, then  
the entire number of Strapped Boxes from the different co-operatives  
are universally mixed, thus placing within the reach of the  
purchaser of a Single Box which costs only One Dollar, the most val-  
uable articles. Each purchaser will personally be allowed to select  
from the enormous number of Strapped Boxes the one that they desire,  
and they will be entitled to the contents thereof whether the value  
of the articles be great or small without any additional charge.  
Each Box contains Goods of value, so that the purchasers will re-  
ceive an equivalent for their money, and may receive a valuable  
Gold or Silver Watch, a Diamond set of Jewelry, a Diamond Pin,  
Ring, or some other valuable article, by the purchasing of a single  
Box, the cost of which will only be One Dollar.

The Skating Rink near the Court House has been secured for the  
sale of these Goods, which will continue for three days only.  
The Rink will be open TO-DAY, April 21st, at 10 A. M. and remain  
open each day until 9 P. M.

HENRY MENAGER, Actuary.

### LOS ANGELES & SAN PEDRO

### RAILROAD.

ON and AFTER NOV. 1, 1873,  
trains will run as follows, leaving  
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.  
LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.  
Except on days of steamers' arrival and de-  
parture, when trains will run to connect with  
steamers.  
Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego  
will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train,  
connecting at Wilmington with the Compa-  
ny's steamer.  
No Charge for Storage to Merchants in  
the Country.  
JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.  
E. E. HEWITT, Supt.

### PAGE & GRAVEL,

Successors to John Goller.

### Carriage and Wagon MANUFACTORY.

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A Complete Painting and Trimming Estab-  
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Repairing neatly and promptly done.  
Prices Moderate. All work warranted.  
Jan-17

ROOMS TO LET—ONE OR TWO PLEAS-  
ant and rooms to let within two minutes  
walk of the Court-house. For further particu-  
lars apply at the Dollar Store. April-17

### GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS'

### STEAMSHIP LINES.

The ELEGANT and FAST SAIL-  
ING STEAMSHIPS of this Line  
will sail regularly as follows:

### Steamship VENTURA,

Captain MARK HARLOE.

### Steamship CONSTANTINE.

From San Francisco,

### See Special Notice.

Returning, will sail from San Pedro,

### See Special Notice.

### Steamship KALORAMA

Captain GEORGE ELLIOT.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO:

### See Special Notice.

FROM SAN PEDRO:

### See Special Notice.

### Steamship MONTEREY

DEBNEY, Master.

Carrying Freight only, including Combus-  
tibles, will sail as per special advertisement.

L. L. WARD & CO., Agents,  
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### FRENCH NURSERY.

ORANGE, LEMON, ENGLISH  
Walnut, Chestnut, Olive Tree, Vine  
and Cuttings of the best variety, for sale on  
a small street, half mile from the depot.  
J. M. VIGOR.

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ble for man and wife, with board, can be  
had by applying to Mrs. Barrows, west  
side of Hill street, between Second and Third  
streets. April-17

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. M. S. JONES,  
FORMERLY OF ST. LOUIS, MO.,  
has located in Los Angeles, where he  
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the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
OFFICE: Spring St., opposite Temple Block.  
Feb-27

DR. J. M. JANCOS,  
OFFICE IN JUNGES DRUG  
Store, opposite U. S. Hotel.  
Special attention to Diseases of Children.  
March-1

DR. N. P. RICHARDSON,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
OFFICE—No. 14 Downey's Block, up-stairs.  
Oct-24

DR. A. S. SHORE,  
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.  
OFFICE—N. early opposite the Post Office.  
RESIDENCE—No. 15 Franklin street.  
Oct-24

R. G. CUNNINGHAM,  
SURGEON DENTIST—OFFICE IN THE  
WHITE HOUSE, on Commercial street.  
Mrs. R. G. Cunningham takes orders in Hair  
Jewelry, Switches, Curls, Etc., etc. Makes  
HAIR JEWELRY A SPECIALTY. Also,  
Pond's Milliner Store, No. 9 Commercial  
street.  
March-1

J. H. MCKEE, M. D.,  
GENERAL PRACTITIONER—OFFICE,  
No. 1 Spring street, opposite Temple's  
Bank. RESIDENCE—No. 230 Main street, Los  
Angeles, California. March-1

R. T. HAYES, M. D.,  
ROOMS 3 and 4 OVER HELLMAN, HASS  
& CO.'S Store, Los Angeles. March-1

HOWARD & HAZARD,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
OFFICES IN No. 8 DOWNEY BLOCK,  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.  
Special attention given to business in  
the United States Land Office. March-1

J. R. MCKENNA, B. C. WHITING, A. J. KING,  
MCKENNA, WHITING & KING,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
Downey's Block, Main St., Los Angeles.  
Oct-17

A. BRUNSON, ROBERT HUDSON,  
BRUNSON & HUDSON,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Rooms 28 and 29, Temple's new  
building, Los Angeles. March-1

A. GLASSSELL, G. H. SMITH,  
A. B. CHAPMAN, H. M. SMITH,  
GLASSSELL, CHAPMAN & SMITH,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
OFFICE—TEMPLE BLOCK up-stairs, Los  
Angeles, California. Oct-24

CHARLES LINDLEY, J. S. THOMPSON,  
LINDLEY & THOMPSON,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
OFFICE—Room Nos. 51 and 52, over Tem-  
ple & Workman's Bank. March-1

W. L. MARSHALL, WILL D. GOULD,  
J. H. BLANCHARD,  
MARSHALL, GOULD & BLANCHARD,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW—OFFICE  
Opposite the Court House, Rooms Nos.  
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Will practice in all the Courts of this State,  
and attend to business in U. S. Land Office.  
March-1

LEW. G. CABANIS,  
NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEY-  
ancer and Searcher of Records for this  
County.  
OFFICE—No. 44 Temple Block, Los Ange-  
les, California. Oct-24

V. E. HOWARD & SONS,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
TEMPLE BLOCK, LOS ANGELES.  
Oct-24

WILSON & DOONER,  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS.  
OFFICE—Room Nos. 26 & 27 Temple Block,  
Los Angeles, California. Oct-24

A. H. JUDSON, J. W. GILLETTE,  
JUDSON & GILLETTE,  
SEARCHERS OF RECORDS  
AND CONVEYANCERS.  
TEMPLE BLOCK, LOS ANGELES.  
Oct-24

C. W. MORGAN,  
REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
Four doors south of the Post Office, Temple  
Block, Los Angeles, California.  
See MONEY TO LOAN. Oct-24

J. E. GRIFFIN,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
OFFICE—ROOM 22, TEMPLE BLOCK,  
Los Angeles, Cal.  
Special attention given to Land and Pro-  
bate business. March-1

JOHN GOLDSWORTHY,  
DEPUTY U. S. MINING AND  
LAND SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER  
Room 6, Downey's Block, Los Angeles.  
Nov-17

M. WHALING,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
OFFICE—No. 18, Downey Block.  
April-1

H. D. SCRIPTURE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, No. 15 DOWNEY  
Block, Los Angeles. April-1

S. H. SLAUGHT,  
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BUSINESS  
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ette Block. March-1

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BEING DESIROUS TO RETIRE  
from business, I offer for sale my Hotel  
property, or will sell furniture and stock on  
hand and give lease on the Hotel property for  
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### An Improved Garden

Attached to the Hotel, and will be included  
in the lease. A. STARKER,  
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J. L. WARD & CO., Agents.

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Though preachers may preach and teachers  
teach  
Of the evil effects of drink,  
'Tis music sweet to a man of wit  
To hear the glasses clink.  
Both Webster and Clay, who in their day  
The nation's affairs did guide,  
At 11 A. M. each day were seen  
With bottles by their side.  
Say what you will, talk with skill—  
'Tis true beyond a doubt,  
That sparkling wine is a gift divine  
Life would be dear without.

### HOT LUNCH

served from 11 to 12 A. M., and in the evening  
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### PALACE SALOON,

No. 97 Temple Block,  
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### CUCAMONGA WINE.

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WINE CELLAR, underneath the U. S.  
Hotel. Wine by the Glass, Bottle or Gallon.  
All kinds of  
Liquors, Wines and Bitters  
at wholesale and retail.

### NOTICE

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ified that no other person in Los Angeles but  
Louis Mesmer has wines from the Cucamonga  
ranches.  
J. L. SANSEVAIN.  
Nov-24

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PHIL. LAUTH & CO.,  
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The CLEAREST, PUREST and MOST BRIL-  
LIANT LAGER BEER South of  
San Francisco.  
Orders for DRAUGHT or BOTTLED BEER  
promptly attended to.  
The celebrated Beer from this Brewery de-  
fies competition in the State. March-1

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WE ARE NOW READY TO SUP-  
ply the public with the very best kind of

### LAGER BEER!

Orders left at CASWELL & ELLIS, or the  
BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.

Jan-23m WATTELET & VOGEL.

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### Fine Lager Beer for sale

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.  
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A SPECIALTY. ALSO,  
Eastern and California Oysters

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Very Best Liquors & Cigars.  
A First-class Lunch at All Hours. March-1

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Business cor. Main and Regatta Sts.  
A first delicacies of the season. A NICE  
COLD LUNCH at a minute's notice. Wines,  
Ales, Porters, Liquors and Champagnes, of  
the very choicest quality.  
Caviar, Sardellen, Swiss and Limburger  
Cheese.  
A fine Dinner in the Hall. Oct-24

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The purest WINES, the choicest CIGARS,  
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south of San Francisco.  
See Temple Block, next to Wells, Fargo &  
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E. A. FAERG, J. B. FARGO, D. E. NYE,  
E. A. FARCO & CO.,  
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF  
BRANDIES, WINES & LIQUORS,  
316 Front street, cor. Commercial,  
SAN FRANCISCO. March-1

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### French & Spanish Lessons.

LESSONS IN THE FRENCH AND  
SPANISH languages will be given to classes  
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Terms of Tuition—in Advance:  
Private Lessons, 12 lessons.....\$7 00  
Lessons to any number of pupils over  
five, 12 lessons, each pupil.....\$3 00  
For further particulars, inquire at No. 56,  
Los Angeles street, between 4 and 5 o'clock  
P. M.  
F. V. E. DE MONDRAN.  
Jan-24

### Guitar and Singing.

PROFESSOR M. S. AREVALO  
has returned to this city, and will resume  
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Private Lessons and Lessons to Classes  
Apply at BRODRICK'S Book and Music  
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### ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

FIRST STREET.  
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Also a NIGHT SCHOOL four Evenings in  
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Wholesale and retail dealers in

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### SADDLE AND HARNESS

### MANUFACTORY.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

Importer, manufacturer, wholesale and re-  
tailer in all kinds of Saddlery and Har-  
ness.  
The best brands of Saddle, Harness and  
Sole Leather, always on hand and for sale at  
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No. 17 Los Angeles Street,  
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Oct-17

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### LAFAYETTE HOTEL.

### New Throughout

THE PROPRIETOR DESIRES TO  
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known house has been  
THOROUGHLY  
RENOVATED AND REBUILT  
THROUGHOUT,  
and now offers accommodations equal if not  
superior to any other house in Los Angeles.

### The Eating Department

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Nov-17

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### FIRST CLASS HOTEL,

FOR TRAVELERS AND TOURISTS.

Centrally Located—Frontage on  
Three Streets.

The BEST Table,  
The BEST Rooms,  
The BEST Accommodations.  
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### OPEN AT ALL HOURS.

The choicest delicacies of the Best Mar-  
kets always on the Bill of Fare. Elegant  
DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS at a moment's  
notice. JAS. MUNROE & CO.,  
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Nov-2mlp

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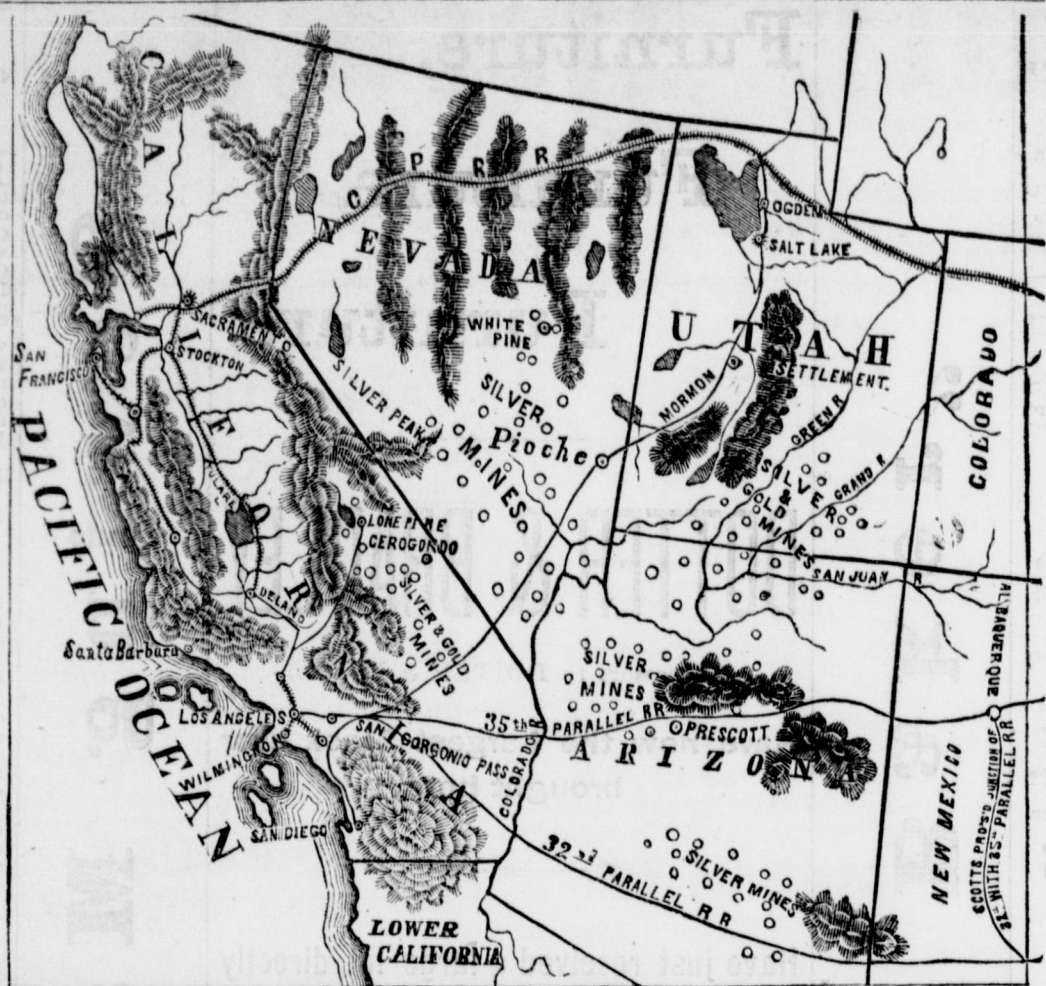






# MAP OF OUR BACK COUNTRY.

Map showing the geographical and commercial position of Los Angeles; the system of Trans-Pacific Railroads on the Pacific Coast; the impassable ranges of mountains parallel to the coast north and south of San Geronimo Pass—the only natural pass in the mountains from Lower California to Oregon; showing also the largest and richest mining region in the world tributary to Los Angeles; showing the proposed railroads to the rich mines of Cerro Gordo to Salt Lake; also the thirty-fifth and thirty-second parallel routes and their junction at Albuquerque, as proposed by Col. Scott. The names of the following important places in the country are omitted from the map for want of space: Anaheim, population, 1,500; San Gabriel, 200; El Monte, 100; Spadra, 50; Galatin, 100; Santa Ana, 50; Westminster, 50; Compton, 50; San Fernando, 50; Florence, 50; Tustin City, 50. These are each the nucleus of a rich farming section.



## Los Angeles Herald.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874.

### Crop Statistics—One Benefit of the Grange System.

From the Southern Californian, April 18.

Heretofore it has been almost impossible for a journalist to procure accurate and definite statistical information regarding the growing crops of the section in which he might be located. Even when the section was thoroughly canvassed in order to gather these statistics, the natural disinclination of people to communicate information concerning their private affairs has interfered to prevent full and comprehensive returns from being made. Under the Grange system, however, these difficulties no longer exist. The object, for which the information is asked, meets with the approval of all, and all feel a full confidence that nothing inimical to the interests of the farmer will be given to the outside world. We present herewith a communication from the Secretary of Fairview Grange which explains itself.

"ED. CALIFORNIAN: From a statistical report of the growing crops, compiled at the last meeting of Fairview Grange, it was ascertained that the number of acres sown in rye this season, by the different members of this Grange is about 2,000, and the estimated yield 50,000 bushels; the number of acres sown in corn is about 3,000, estimated yield 100,000 bushels; the number of acres planted in corn is 600, estimated yield, 20,000 bushels. These figures are compared to the crops of the members of the Grange. Over one-third of the farmers in the vicinity of Anaheim are not members of the Grange. Taking the figures given above as a basis to calculate the crops of those not members, and we have about two hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain as the estimated yield of the coming harvest, produced in the immediate vicinity of Anaheim. Allowing similar amounts to be produced within the jurisdiction of each of the three other Granges, Westminster, Orange and Fruitland, and we have a million of bushels grown in the valley of the Santa Ana this season. Certainly a very creditable showing for an agricultural district only five years old.

J. M. GUINN,  
Secretary Fairview Grange.

### The Strength of Materials.

Gold may be hammered so that it is only 1-300,000 of an inch thick. A grain of iron may be divided into 4,000,000 parts. Still chemistry tells us that there are ultimate parts called atoms or molecules, which are absolutely indivisible. These atoms are attracted to each other by the attraction of cohesion and repelled by the force of repulsion. By the action of both these forces the atoms are kept in a state of rest. The solidity of a solid depends upon the fact that each pair of atoms are in this state of equilibrium. These atoms are supposed to be of an oblate, spheroidal form. An iron bar would support its own weight if stretched out to a length of 34 miles. A bar of steel was once made, which would sustain its own weight if extended to a length of 13 miles.

Our ideas of great and small are no guide to be used in judging of what is truly great and small in nature. The Bunker Hill Monument might be built to over a mile in height without crushing the stones at its base. When bars of iron are stretched until they break, those which are the strongest increase in length less than the weaker ones. A piece of wood having a breadth and thickness of three inches and a length of four feet, if supported at its ends, would be bent one-millionth of an inch by a weight of three pounds placed at its center, and a weight of one-tenth of an ounce would bend it one-seven-millionth of an inch. Prof. Norton described a machine for testing the variation of wood. The machine consists of levers and screws, so contrived that the amount of weight brought to bear upon the stick can be accurately measured and the variation of the stick from a straight line can be measured even though it do not exceed one-seven-millionth of an inch.

Sam Ling is an unfortunate celestial at Vallejo. He was fooling around a pistol on Tuesday afternoon, and the thing went off, sending a bullet through one of the fingers of his left hand. The digit is about ruined for ordinary purposes.

This is the style of girls they have in Brooklyn: Young Lady (very much annoyed by a slipper about two sizes larger than her foot) to her sister—"Mollie, of what city in France does my slipper remind you?" "Give it up." "Why, it is Toulouse, of course."

A Brooklyn lawyer's four-year-old daughter is marked as a diplomat in the future women's era. Recently her mother, returning from church, found her marshalling a long array of toy soldiers on the nursery floor. "Are you playing with soldiers on Sunday, Louise?" said her mamma. "Oh, these are the army of the Lord," was the quick response of their curly-headed commander.

### How the Eye is Swept and Washed.

For us to be able to see objects clearly and distinctly, it is necessary that the eye should be kept clean. For this purpose it is furnished with a little gland, from which flows a watery fluid (tears), which is spread over the eye by the lid, and it is afterwards swept off by it, and runs through a hole in the bone to the under surface of the nose, while the warm air, passing over it while breathing, evaporates it. It is remarkable that no such gland can be found in the eyes of fish, as the element in which they live answers the same purpose.

If the eye had not been furnished with a liquid to wash it, and a lid to sweep it off, things would appear as they do when you look through a dusty glass. Along the edges of the eyelids there is a great number of little tubes and glands, from which flows an oily substance which spreads over the surface of the skin, and thus prevents the edges from being sore or irritated, and it also helps to keep tears within the lid. There are also six little muscles attached to the eye which enable us to move it in every direction, and when we consider the goodness of Him who formed them, and thus saved us the trouble of turning our heads every time we wished to view an object.

### Carlyle's Advice to the Man Who Dreams.

Apparently you are a young man of usual, perhaps of extreme sensibility, and placed, at present, in the unfortunate position of having nothing to do. Vague reverie, chaotic meditations, the fruitless effort to sound the unfathomable, is the natural result for you. Such a form of character indicates the probability of superior capabilities to work in this world; but it is also, unless guided toward work, the inevitable prophecy of much suffering, disappointment, and failure in your course of life. Understand, always, that the end of man is an action, not a thought. Endeavor incessantly, with all the strength that is in you, to ascertain what—there where you are, there as you are—you can do in this world; and upon that bend your whole faculties, regarding all reveries, feelings, singular thoughts, moods, etc., as worth nothing whatever, except as they bear on that, and will help toward that. Your thoughts, moods, etc., will thus, in part, legitimate themselves, and become fruitful possessions for you; in part fall away as illegitimate, and die out of the way, and your goal will become clearer to you, every step you courageously advance toward it. No man ever understood this universe; each man may understand what good and manful work it lies with him to accomplish there. Cheer up, there's the old Scotch song, and I can say no more to you.

Money is plenty at Holcomb valley. Seventy-three persons died in San Francisco last week.

A town is laid off in Holcomb valley and a hotel is already built.

The Kern Valley Bank commenced operations on Monday last.

It is believed that Dr. A. A. Farnsworth, Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Army, who killed himself in San Francisco last Tuesday, was laboring under mental aberration at the time, superinduced by over-drinking.

General John Charles Fremont has gone East again. Josh Billings went on the same train. Josh is the better man, and the wisest. He never tried to climb Shasta Butte in the dead of Winter.

The Bakersfield Courier of Saturday says: Track laying on the extension of the railroad southward from Delano commenced on Tuesday. Half a mile was laid on that day, and about the same length has been put down every day since. The graders are considerably ahead of the tracklayers and will soon reach Posa Creek.

The Sacramento Record gives the following item of railroad news: "War has broken out between the New York Central on the one hand, and the Erie and Pennsylvania roads on the other, over the emigrant passenger business. As a result fares have been reduced between New York and Chicago from \$13 on March 1st to \$5 on April 3d; emigrant fares from New York to Omaha have been reduced in the same time from \$25.50 to \$15. Immigrants to California will no doubt take advantage of this state of affairs, which is not likely to last long."

What are left of the old original abolitionists are to hold a reunion at Chicago next June. Those only are invited who were in the anti-slavery movement previous to 1848. Not many of the leaders are left among the living, but scattered all through the country there are sturdy veterans of that great moral war which at last resulted in such a splendid triumph for freedom. The occasion will be an interesting one.

Quilp and his wife had a bit of contention the other day. "I own that you have more brilliancy than I," said the woman; "but I have the better judgment." "Yes," said Quilp; "your choice in marriage shows that." Quilp was informed that he was a brute.

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